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SENATOR SYAS: Well how can you have current services, Senator, then take a meal away?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Senator Syas, it's my judgement that the 3% savings is there without cutting and without adversely affecting existing ...

SENATOR SYAS: I'll ask you and then I'll sit down. Did you vote for any of these things you're now trying to cut?

SENATOR BEREUTER: I voted for almost all of them.

SENATOR SYAS: Now wait a minute. You voted for almost ... how do you mean that?

SENATOR BEREUTER: I did participate in a normal manner in the budget deliberations.

SENATOR SYAS: Pardon.

SENATOR BEREUTER: I did participate in a normal manner in the budget deliberations.

SENATOR SYAS: Did you vote for these items you're now trying to cut?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Almost all of them, yes.

SENATOR SYAS: You voted for them?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Almost all of them, yes.

SENATOR SYAS: Why didn't you do that in committee?

SENATOR BEREUTER: We cannot realistically, even with the staff we have, look below the continuation budget.

SENATOR SYAS: Are you telling me that the Budget Committee can't look realistically at the budget when you're on it?

PRESIDENT: You have two minutes, Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Oh boy.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Not below the continuation we can't.

PRESIDENT: Are you waiving your last two minutes, Senator Syas?

SENATOR SYAS: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body. The net effect of this motion is to cut \$8.4 million out of the General Fund portion of the budget. This is not a new idea. I had this idea about three weeks ago and started looking at it. I found that we were going to be treating agencies con-